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## The Friends of ITDE - 300 and Counting!

### Distance Learning Leader Certificate Class Held



On Friday and Saturday, March 23 and 24, the face-to-face portion of the Distance Learning Leader Certificate Program was held on the NSU campus. Ten leaders participated in classes led by ITDE program professor Michael Simonson. Guest speakers included Fischler program professor David Graf and the Director of the NSU Innovation Zone, Diane Lippe.

The Distance Learning Leader Certificate Program is held two or three times each year and includes two days of face-to-face instruction followed by six weeks of online activities. The next Certificate Program will be offered this summer, starting with on-campus instruction on July 6 and 7. This program is an excellent way for ITDE alums to learn about current trends and issues in the field. Dr. Tom Land ([tland@nova.edu](mailto:tland@nova.edu)), Dean of Training and Professional Development, has registration information. The program Web site is located at: <http://www.schoolofed.nova.edu/dll/index.htm>.

Program Professor Michael Simonson will be speaking at the following conferences in the next few weeks.

★ 2007 Texas Library Association Annual Conference - April 11-14, San Antonio, TX. Session Titles: Distance Learning Best Practices  
Course Management Systems for Distance Learning: Open Source vs. Proprietary.

★ 2007 IACON - The Iowa Distance Learning Association Conference - April 19-20, Cedar Rapids, IA. Keynote Session Title: Fibers, Wires, and Canopies: Distance Learning in the United States Today and Tomorrow.

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The Florida Distance Learning Association Proudly Presents...

## Podcasting for Effective Teaching

"A Hands-on Workshop for Educators and Trainers"

Learning at a Distance in the 21st Century

Thursday, April 19  
(6PM - 9:00 PM)

Theme, Schedule,  
and Registration

### **Spring Workshop B - April 19**

#### **Podcasting for Effective Teaching**

**Level I** - people new to podcasting  
**Level II** - people familiar with podcasting.

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(Education Building; Auditorium C-  
2<sup>nd</sup> floor via elevator for initial  
meeting and dinner)

See map and Directions at:  
[http://www.nova.edu/cwis/campus  
maps/nmbcampus.html](http://www.nova.edu/cwis/campus_maps/nmbcampus.html)

**Future Workshops will be planned  
based on your needs and interests.**

**Theme:** Providing quality training and educational experiences to diverse audiences, regardless of time or location.

#### **Schedule**

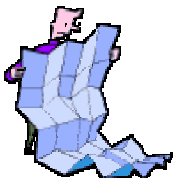
- Check-in 5:30 PM - 6:00 PM
- Light dinner 6:00 PM - 6:30 PM
- Presentation 6:15 PM - 6:30 PM
- Workshop 6:30 PM - 8:45 PM
- Door Prizes 8:45 PM - 9:00PM

#### **Registration and Membership:**

Provide your name, email address and phone number to register for the workshop. Email the information to [burmeister@nova.edu](mailto:burmeister@nova.edu). We will be able to accommodate the first 60 people who register. There is a \$10 charge for members and a \$20 charge for non-members. Non-members may join FDLA and USDLA for \$35, and for a limited time receive a canvas briefcase and flash drive. A light dinner will be provided.

The FDLA is affiliated with the United States Distance Learning Association. <http://www.usdla.org>.

We are proud to have this workshop and future events sponsored by Polycom, who will be providing the dinner at this workshop. <http://www.polycom.com/home/>



### Friends of ITDE Lost and Found

Help us locate ITDE Alumni who have not updated their contact information, but would still like to hear from us! Let us know and we'll send you an NSU alumni item to thank you.

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## Friends of ITDE News



★ **Drs. Marsha Burmeister and Al Mizell** of FSEHS recently presented a highly successful breakout session at the Florida Educational Technology Conference (FETC) in Orlando. The session was titled "Introduction to Windows Movie Maker and More" and was attended by over 200 educators. Movie Maker, Photo Story 3, 3D Album, and Visual Communicator were demonstrated and examples were provided. A Web-based resource was introduced: <http://www.nova.edu/~burmeister/fetc2007.html> FSEHS has been an FETC exhibitor for over 20 years; Drs. Burmeister and Mizell have both presented sessions over several years; this was their first collaborative presentation.

★ **A. Jared Bucker, Ph.D., ITDE Program Professor** - recently published the following articles, which were accepted for national conference presentation.

- ★ Godsall, L., & Bucker, A. J. "Wireless implementation: Ubiquitous computing in learning environments". Accepted for publication in the Journal of Allied Health Sciences and Practice.
- ★ **International Conference of the American Educational Research Association (AERA), April 2007, Chicago, IL**
- ★ Gaudet, D., & Bucker, A. J. "Sense of community and retention in online courses: A mixed methods study"
- ★ Smith, A., & Bucker, A. J. "Effects of a sensory integration program on the development of children diagnosed with Asperger's syndrome".
- ★ **International Conference on Education and Information Systems, Technologies and Applications (EISTA), July 2007, Orlando, FL**
- ★ Finley, C., & Bucker, A. J. "Evaluating the use of personal digital assistants by Physician Assistants in clinical practice".

Dr. Bucker also received a nomination for NSU's Last Lecture Series. The Last Lecture Series is a semi-annual series sponsored by NSU's Spiritual Life Council, in which NSU professors give a talk on what they would say if they had only 30 minutes. Students nominate the professors they most want to hear speak, and this year nearly 400 students took the time to nominate a professor.

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Do you have news, publications or best practices you would like to share?  
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